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- 12" Straight blowing \$12.50
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All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

**The Alexandria County Lighting Company**

## SUIT AGAINST WILLARD

Former Ambassador to Spain Defendant in Suit for \$50,000

Damages

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Charles L. Ruffin has entered suit against Joseph E. Willard for \$50,000 for alleged breach of contract. In the bill of particulars filed by Judge J. K. M. Norton, of this city, on behalf of Charles L. Ruffin, who was former chief engineer of the Richmond and Pappahannock Railway Company, it is alleged that the plaintiff, who is an experienced engineer, was engaged in building a railroad in North Carolina, of which he owned all of the capital stock except six shares. He alleges that Mr. Willard, who was his college mate, telegraphed him to examine a railroad proposition and was told by Mr. Willard that he had under consideration the financing of a railroad from Richmond to Urbanna, a district of about seventythree miles; that he requested him to make a report on the proposition in about three days on the proposition in about three days. Later, upon receiving another telegram from Richmond, he met Mr. Willard and was told by the latter that he had decided to finance the proposition if the plaintiff would build and operate the road for him.

Finally, it is alleged, the plaintiff agreed to give one half of his time to the defendant's undertaking at a salary of \$250 a month, this to continue as long as plaintiff rendered good and efficient service in building and operating the road, and he avers that the defendant further promised and agreed that should more time be required of plaintiff than one-half that he, the defendant, would make a fair and reasonable increase and adjustment of salary to the plaintiff; that he would get also a fair and reasonable proposition of bonds to be issued on said railroad; that the plaintiff was to get a fair and reasonable profit over and above his monthly stipend in the shape of a fair and equitable division of the bonds.

It is further alleged that it finally became necessary for him to dispose of his North Carolina interests in order that he might devote his time to the undertaking of the defendant, whereupon defendant increased his salary to \$4,000 a year, and he alleges that in disposing of his North Carolina interests he was compelled to make serious sacrifices and undergo severe and heavy losses; that by personally undertaking the building of the railroad of said defendant he saved the defendant large sums of money in comparison with bids and estimates that were made for portions of the work and equipment; that he thus saved the defendant at least \$40,000.

It is also charged that in June 1915, after the work had sufficiently progressed under the management of the plaintiff, the defendant bonded the work in the sum of \$500,000, but "the said defendant failed, and has hitherto failed and refused, and still does neglect and refused to give to said plaintiff a fair and equitable proportion of the said bonds agreed upon, and said plaintiff avers that, in addition to the said defendant's failure to comply with said agreement, with reference to said bonds, and in direct violation of his solemn agreement that the plaintiff's moneyed stipend should continue so long as he properly performed his duties, discharged the plaintiff entirely from the undertaking on February 5, 1915 and cast him adrift without any occupation, in utter disregard of said plaintiff's rights, and with a heartless indifference to the serious situation he was thereby placing the said plaintiff under; that the defendant well knew that the plaintiff was a man of family, and that the difficulty of an engineer, at the time of said discharge, securing work in his profession commensurate with his experience and capacity, to the damage of the said plaintiff of \$50,000."

William Henry Baker, aged 60, millionaire Winchester chocolate manufacturer, whose plant is situated at Red Hook, N. Y., died at his residence at Winchester yesterday. Mr. Baker spent his entire life in Winchester and contributed greatly toward its general development. He was president of the wholesale firm of Baker and Co., established over 127 years ago by his grandfather, and was a member of the oldest merchants' association of the United States. He was president of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank of Winchester, a position his father, the late William B. Baker, held many years. He owned three valuable fruit farms in Frederick County and one in Clarke county.

## ROOMS FOR CHILDREN

City School Board Will Secure Temporary Accommodations in Peabody Hall.

Eleven of the twelve members of the City School Board were present at the meeting last night. A number of matters were discussed, but the principal matter before the board was the proposition to lease rooms for the accommodation of children unable to procure seats in the public school buildings at present, owing to the influx of scholars since the annexation of adjoining territory by the city and the new law which allows children of six years of age to become scholars. The new high school building will, it is expected, be ready for use by the beginning of next year, when the board will have abundant room for all children who may desire to become pupils.

The members of the board and Superintendent Sweeney had inspected several buildings during the past few days, but the rooms in Peabody Building were found to be more suitable for school purposes than any others, and the board, by a unanimous vote, directed the committee on school houses and furniture to procure the same.

Owing to the election by Council of four new members, Chairman Bradshaw found it necessary to make a number of changes in the committees. They are now as follows:

School houses and furniture, T. Calvert Perry, chairman, and Samuel H. Lunt.

Teachers, Gilbert J. Cox, chairman, E. M. Anderson and Samuel L. Monroe.

Complaints and grievances, Dr. S. B. Moore, chairman, and Robert M. Colvin.

Books and printing, E. M. Anderson chairman, and T. Calvert Perry.

Janitors, T. Clifton Howard, chairman, H. D. Kirk and Samuel H. Lunt.

Finance, Gilbert J. Cox, chairman, Carroll Pierce and T. Clifton Howard.

Studies and Discipline, Luther H. Thompson, chairman, and Samuel L. Monroe.

GIVEN THE CAR AS DAMAGES

Farmer Whose Family was Run Down Gets Cause of Trouble

Frederick, Md., Sept. 22.—As the result of a smash up in which he and his three children were slightly injured and his two farm wagons demolished, W. A. Jones, of near South Mountain, was awarded the automobile which caused the damage by Justice Posey yesterday afternoon. Jones can keep the machine unless Thomas M. Mason, of Hagerstown, makes good the damage to the farm wagons and the loss of his produce in the mixup. In that case Jones must return the automobile. Mason also was fined \$50 for reckless driving.

The wreck occurred about a mile west of Middletown early yesterday morning and is said to have been due to the lack of lights on the automobile, which carried only a lantern on one fender.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Harold C. Graves, of Seranton, Pa., and Mr. Edson Gardner, of Moscow, Pa., are visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramey.

Miss Dorothy Terry and brother, Mr. Dwight Terry of West Chevy Chase were the week end guests of Miss Elizabeth Ramey at her home on South Alfred street.

Miss Elizabeth Hart of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who graduated at the last session of St. Mary's Academy, has returned to that institution to take up a special course of studies.

BULGARIA MOBILIZING

Balkans Said to be Aflame With War Spirit

Athens, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria is reported to have mobilized 100,000 men. Several cavalry regiments are declared to have left Sofia for unknown destinations.

Officials and diplomatists here, who alone have been apprised of these reports appear greatly disturbed over the situation.

London, Sept. 22.—The Balkans are aflame with the war spirit.

Serbia has demanded an immediate explanation of the massing of Bulgarian troops on her border, according to Rome dispatches.

Roumanians are hurriedly leaving Bulgaria.

The Greek cabinet is reported to have met in special session last night to prepare mobilization orders.

An Athens dispatch today predicts a Bulgarian declaration of war against Serbia within forty-eight hours.

Other reports from the Balkans indicate that Bulgaria is preparing to send an ultimatum to Nish, demanding the immediate cession of Serbian Macedonia. Formal notice of the sending of such an ultimatum will be followed by mobilization of the Greek armies in the interest of Serbia.

CADET SUSPENDED

Douglas T. Cameron, Set Back One Year at West Point.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Cadet Douglas T. Cameron, of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been found guilty of a multitude of half-serious and half-amusing offenses in the nature of hazing and has been ordered suspended from the institution for one year by President Wilson.

The military court-martial recommended the dismissal of young Cameron, who is the son of Lieut.-Col. George W. Cameron, now connected with the Army War College, but, after reading over the record and finding nothing more atrocious against the young man than an order issued to other cadets to stop eating, the President relented.

In a formal order issued by the War Department the misdemeanors of Cadet Cameron are spread out in 34 "specifications." His trial was ordered upon all of them under the law to prohibit hazing, but in its findings the court-martial held the cadet to be guilty of only about half.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Police Justice Caton held Sandy Brooks, a negro, for the action of the grand jury this morning on the charge of cutting his wife Lena Brooks, and a negro man, Lewis Jones. His attorney Robinson Moncre entered a plea of the "unwritten law" but Justice Caton refused to consider it.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

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Descriptive lectures on "The Battle" by James Drummond Ball, at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30.

THE EXHIBITION AND LECTURES ARE FREE TO ALL.

Auditorium, eighth floor—take the F street elevators.

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515 N. Columbus Street,  
8 room brick, bath  
\$25.00  
508 Prince Street,  
9 room brick, bath  
\$18.00  
1215 King St.,  
6 room brick, bath,  
\$18.00  
1213 King street,  
6 room brick, bath,  
\$18.00  
1416 Duke Street,  
6 room brick, bath,  
\$15.00  
521 King Street  
6 room apartment and bath, vacant  
October 1st.  
\$15.00  
523 Duke Street,  
Flat, 2nd floor, 7 rooms, bath,  
\$15.00

## FOR RENT

904 Duke Street,  
6 room brick, bath  
\$15.00  
King Street road  
6 room frame 3-4 acre ground  
\$13.00  
207 N. Payne Street,  
6 room frame, bath  
\$12.50  
412 King Street,  
7 room flat, bath,  
\$15.00  
Dwelling in Del Ray, Va.  
6 room frame, bath,  
\$15.00  
535 N. St. Asaph Street,  
Store and dwelling,  
\$15.00  
Dwelling in Del Ray, Va.  
6 room frame  
\$12.00  
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6 room frame, bath,  
\$10.00

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